Docket No. 291613US41PCT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Laurent DUBEDOUT, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/580,585 GAU: 3679

FILED: December 20, 2006 EXAMINER: WILLIAMS, R.H.

FOR: METHOD OF ASSEMBLING TWO HERMETIC THREADED TUBULAR

JOINTS COMPRISING A LOCAL AND INITIAL ADDED THICKNESS, BY

MEANS OF PLASTIC EXPANSION

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

## SIR:

It is hereby requested that a <b>two</b> month extension of time be granted to November 11, 2009 for			
filing a response to the Official Action dated: June 11, 2009.			
res	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:		
☐ fili	ling the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due	has been timely filed.	
res	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:		
fili	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.		
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:			
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
The required fee of \$490.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> .			
	Res	pectfully Submitted,	

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